

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On page 9, at lines 1-7, amend the paragraph as follows:

For each table in the target database, the object definitions information includes SQL CREATE statements (issued to create tables), SQL ALTER statements (issued to redefine or alter the table), other data definition language (DDL) statements, or other object definitions. One example of a mechanism for extracting object definitions is described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/892,837, entitled "Copying a Portion of a Database Structure Associated with a Query," filed June 27, 2001. However, other ~~mechanism~~ mechanisms can be used in other embodiments.